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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From September 18. to September 26. 1732.

Seville, June 20.

TWO Days ago, arrived here a Courier from Alicant, with Advice, that the King's Fleet, conſiſting of upwards of Six hundred Sail, weighed Anchor the 15th, and put to Sea the ſame Day for the Coaſt of Barbary, with a favourable Wind; and that they were all out of Sight the next Day, ſo that we hourly expect to hear of their Landing upon the ſaid Coaſt. The King's Decree publiſhed throughout the Monarchy, upon occaſion of this important Enterprize, reads thus:

MY Intention being not to leave ſeparated from the Boſom of the Church, and of our Catholick Religion, any of the Domains which the Divine Providence committed to my Care, when it placed me upon the Throne of this Monarchy, and which, by the Superiority and Multitude of my Enemies, have been violently and fraudulently taken from me, which has made me always meditate upon the Manner how I might be able to recover them: But as the Diverſity of Events has hitherto prevented my obtaining ſo deſirable an End, I could not employ the conſiderable Forces which the Almighty Power has put into my Hands; and tho' I am not at this Time intirely free from other Cares, I reſolved not to defer the Recovery of the important Place of Oran, which was formerly the Object of the Piety and Bravery of the Spaniſh Nation: And having principally conſidered, that that Place remaining in the Power of the Afric... Barbarians, the Door is ſhut to the Propagation of our holy Religion, and ſerves the Barbarians for a Means of carrying into Slavery the Inhabitants of the immediate Coaſts of Spain: And as I have juſt Cauſe to fear, that if once the Barbarians were inſtructed in the Art of making War by Sea and Land, they would take Advantage of the Situation of that Place, and of its Port, to carry fatal Diſaſters and Damages into the neighbouring Provinces of this Kingdom, whenever they ſhall happen not to be ſo well provided with Troops as they are at preſent: With the Aſſiſtance of the Almighty, and to compaſs this important Deſign, I have ordered a Body of 30000 Men (in Caſe of Need) to be aſſembled near Alicant, as well Horſe as Foot, furniſhed with all the Proviſions, Artillery, Ammunition and Utenſils, proper for any conſiderable Enterpriſe whatever, under the Command of the Captain-General Count de Montemar, and other General and private Officers whom I have nominated, whoſe Experience and Courage give me Hopes of a glorious Succeſs, and who, being embarked, by my Orders, in the great Number of Tranſports, and convoyed by the Squadrons of the Men of War Gallies and Galliots which I cauſed to be fitted out, they are now going directly to recover the abovementioned Place of Oran: *And as all Human Precautions can do nothing without the Aſſiſtance of the Divine Omnipotence, I ordain, that, to compaſs the End propoſed, for any difficult Enterpriſe whatever, my Intention or Determination ſhall be forthwith communicated by the Chumber of the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Eccleſiaſtical Chapters, Towns and Boroughs of my Kingdoms, as has been practiſed on other Occaſions, in order to obtain God's Bleſſing and Protection of my Arms, and the Accompliſhment of my ardent Wiſhes for the Succeſs of ſo important an Expedition.* Given at *Seville*, the 6th of *June* 1732.

I THE KING.

Directed thus:

To the Archbiſhop Governor of the Council of Caſtile.

Hague, July 4. N. S. We have Advice that the Spaniſh Fleet is actually ſailed for Oran; and conſequently the Fears of half Europe begin to ſubſide. The Emperor was certainly in the right, when he anſwered one who would have perſuaded him the Deſign was againſt Naples or Sicily, thus: Spain *may happen to make a few Conqueſts the firſt Campagne*; (ſaid he) *but I do not doubt, with the Aſſiſtance of my Allies,* the Engliſh *and* Dutch, *to be able to diſlodge them the ſecond.*

Whitehall, July 17. An Expreſs from ... Earl Waldegrave, his Majeſty's Amb...

at the Court of France, has brought Letters from Mr. Keene, his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Seville, dated the 6th of July, N.S. giving an Account of the Arrival there of three Officers from the Spanish Army at Oran with the following Advices. The first was a Brother of the Duke de St. Blas, who brought the News, that on the 30th of June N.S. the Day after their Landing, the General, Count Montemar sent out a Party of about 90 Men to observe the Moors, who being nearer them than they imagined, they were obliged, to retire and the Moors were tempted to attack them, and drove them to the advanced Guard, which not being able to support them, the Grand Guard marched to their Assistance, and to sustain the latter, Count Montemar ordered the whole Army to march in six Columns, till the Left Wing was entirely engaged with the Enemy, and in four Hours from the beginning of the Action, obliged them to abandon a very advantageous Post which commands the Fort of Mazalquivir. The Moors lost a considerable Number of Men, but the Spaniards had only 30 killed and about 150 wounded. A Son in Law of Count Montemar's came soon after, with an Account that the English and French Consuls had written to the Spanish General, to acquaint him, that the Moors were in such Consternation, that they began to abandon the City, and every one was pilaging, so that the Consuls fearing to be exposed to the Fury of the People, desired they might have a Guard to secure their Persons: Upon which the General was marching with the Army directly to the Town. And by the Marquess de las Minas, who arrived at Seville the 8th of July N.S. at Two in the Morning the Court had receiv'd Advice that on the 1st Instant, N.S. Possession was taken of the Town, and the Fort of Mazalquivir, in which were about 150 Turks, who capitulated for their Lives and Liberties; and that the Spanish Army was encamped very commodiously near a small River on the same Ground that the Moors had abandoned. The Mooriish Army consisted of 22000 Moors, and 2000 Turks; they had about 120 Pieces of Canon of which 30 are Brass, and 12 Mortars, and they were well provided with Powder, Carriages, Field Artillery, and with great Plenty of all Sorts of Provisions, and the Forts and Fortifications are all in extreme good Order. The Officers who have been dispatch'd to the Court of Spain on this Occasion, have been rewarded with Pensions or Promotions in the Army. The Marquess de Santa Cruz, who was his Catholick Majesty's Plenipotentiary at Paris, is made Governor of Oran. They cannot tell exactly the Number of the Enemy's Killed and Wounded, because they take away all they can of them according to the Maxims of their Religion.

London, July 20. We are very impatient to learn the particulars of the Charter for ...hing the new Colony of Georgia: We ... yet gather in general, that it is calculated for the Relief of the Unfortunate, that all who go are to be free, to have Lands given them, and to be settled under a regular Form of Government; with the Rights and Priviledges of Englishmen. That there will be Attempts made for raising raw Silk, Vines, Olives, and other Things which succeed very well there, and do not grow well in England: and the People will be encouraged in bringing raw Silk, Wine, and Oil to Perfection, and be prohibited from making any Manufactures that may interfere with Great Britain. It is generally believed that this Matter will in a few Years considerably lessen the Poor's Tax, by relieving great numbers of unfortunate People, and by giving Employment to the Manufacturers in England, as furnishing them with greater Plenty of Materials.

Extract of a Letter from Seville, July 13.

WE have received the welcome News of the Success of our Troops against the Moors. On the 28th and 29th past, the greatest part of them debarked, forming five Columns, and flanked by the Ships and Gallies to cover their Landing. At the Time of their Debarking, 12000 *Moors appeared, divided into Platoons, because of the great Fire the Ships and Gallies made upon them; one of the latter, named the St. Joseph, carried away the Enemies great Standard at the first Shot: This did not hinder them from Skirmishing the whole Day, but to little purpose; for the General, Count de Montemar, caused them to be attacked at different Places at the same Time, and obliged them to retire to the Mountains. The first of this Month, the Spaniards made themselves Masters of those Heights, and chased the Moors the second, and at Daybreak the Count de Montemar attacked Oran on all Sides, and after an obstinate Combat of four Hours, the Moors were cut in Pieces, and his Catholick Majesty's Troops possessed themselves of the Town and Forts, where the found* 80 *Pieces of brass Cannon, and* 60 *Iron,* 20 *Mortars, a prodigious Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions, and the Governor's House richly furnished. The 4th in the Morning, they attacked the Fortress of Mazalquivir, which was taken after a weak Resistance; the Moors made their Escape, but there remained* 200 *Turks, to whom they gave Quarters. This Enterprise has been admirably well conducted, and has done much Honour to the Count de Montemar, and all the General Officers, who distinguished themselves by their Valour. It is believed that the Troops will not stay long where they are, but march to Algier, about* 60 *Leagues by Land, where the Ships will meet them by Sea.*

Edinburgh, June 29. The Commissioners of the Customs having received the following Letter, with a Bill of 50 l. therein, think themselves obliged to acknowledge the same, it being an unparrallel'd Instance of Justice and Honesty, in Hopes of its making a right Impression on the Minds of others.

Gentlemen

Gentlemen,

IT has always been my Practice to give unto Cæsar what is Cæsar's, with respect to my small Trade; but some Time ago I was tempted to wrong the Government, I think to the Value of the Enclosed, which I found to bring a Curse along with it, to my great Loss and continual Vexation of Mind; for the Ease whereof, the Lord having favoured me beyond my Deservings and Expectation, I do hereby, according to my settled Resolution, make Restitution, in sending to you the enclosed 50 l. *Bank-Note, requesting you to apply the same for the Use of the Government, as you in your Wisdom shall see proper.*

London, July 4. The Negro Prince *Adomo Thomo* is on board the Tyger Man of War at the Nore, which is expected to sail every Hour, he being to be carried home to Whidaw in Africa.

Boston, Sept. 11. On Tuesday last, a few Minutes after 12 at Noon, was felt here a surprizing Shock of an Earthquake, attended with little or no Noise; it continued near half a minute, and some Houses were perceived to shake so very much, that small Things fell from their Places. The same was very sensibly felt in most of the Neighbouring Towns, and to the Eastward as far as Piscataqua. The Wind just then dy'd away.

We hear from Rhode-Island, that the Lottery set forth by Mr. *Tho. Staples* was drawn on Thursday last. The great Prize, being an House valued at 899 *l.* fell to one *Robert Hart*, a poor labouring Man.

By a Vessel from South Carolina to Rhode-Island we are informed, that an Express arrived at Charlstown with an Account that two Indian Traders were found dead and scalped upon the Road to the Upper Creek; that they were sending Men to their Frontiers, and using other Precautions, every body fearing there would be a general War, which will be of dangerous Consequence to that Province.

Newport, Rhode-Island, Sept. 1. On Tuesday last *Thomas Hammett* was committed to Goal, by a Warrant from Mr. Justice *Dyer*, for the Murder of *Catherine Cook*, who died that Day of a Wound she had received from him a Fortnight before. The unhappy Stroke was given with an old Iron Scoop Spade, just above the Right Eye, without any Provocation on the Part of the deceased, or so much as a Word passed, in the Dusk of the Evening, the Man being very drunk. Our Court comes on next Week, when he will be try'd for the said Fact.

New-York, Sept. 18. In the *Country Journal* of the 22d of *July* last, we now have from London, Information is given of the Death of *Robert Ellifton*, Esq; Comptroller of his Majesty's Customs in New-York; as also Information has been given of the Death of *Richard Bradley*, Esq; Attorney-General in *New-York*. To rectify which Mistakes, it is hereby made known, that both of them are living, and actually on their Duties.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.

Friday last the Presbyterian Ministers of the Synod yearly held here, waited upon the Proprietor in a Body with the following Address.

To the Honourable THOMAS PENN, *Esq; one of the Proprietors of the Province of* Pennsylvania, *&c.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Presbyterian Ministers of the said Province and Territories.

SIR,

'WE joyfully embrace this first Opportunity of our Meeting together, to testify to your Honour our hearty Concurrence with the rest of your Province, in the common Joy occasion'd by your safe Arrival amongst us.

'As we have the greatest Cause of devout Acknowledgements to Almighty God, and of most dutiful and thankful Returns to his most excellent Majesty, and your honourable Family, for our Religious Liberties and Privileges (of all Things most dear to us) so we rejoice in the grounded Hopes of a continued Fruition of the same Felicities, under your Honour's Protection, as we have hitherto enjoy'd, and yet expect, under the wise and equal Administration of the Honourable Governor *Gordon*.

'And we doubt not but your virtuous Inclinations will prompt you to give all needful Encouragement unto Piety and Vertue, that this People may be influenced by a religious Reverence of God and his Law, to a dutiful Respect and Subjection to your Honourable Family.

'That the glorious God may keep your Honour under the Protection of his gracious Providence, continue you in long lasting Prosperity in the World, and late receive you to the Kingdom of Glory, is and shall be the Prayer, of

Your most humble,
and most obedient Servants.

The Proprietor's ANSWER.

I Receive this Address very kindly, in which you express so much Loyalty to the King, and Regard for my Family.

As it was the Principle of my Ancestors, so it is mine, to support as much as lies in my Power all the People of this Province and Counties in the full Enjoyment of their Religious Rights and Privileges.

Sunday last a young Man getting out of a Ship into a Boat, mist his Step, and fell into the River, where he was presently drowned.

Six Vessels with Palatines are already arrived here this Summer, and four more are expected.

This Day the Association of Baptists presented the Proprietor with an Address, which will be inserted in our next.

We hear from Barbadoes, *via* Boſton, that they have an Account by Letters from London, that Sugars are lower there than ever; that the fineſt Jamaica Muſcovadoes have been ſold for 23 *s.* per hund. and thoſe of a coarſer Sort from 16 to 19 *s.* and even at thoſe Rates no Demand at all for it, but got off with Difficulty and Pains. 'Tis thought this is owing to the Sugar Iſlands Bill being dropt; for we are aſſured the Sugar Merchants had houſed vaſt Quantities of Sugars, which they expected would fetch a great Price, upon the Paſſing of the ſaid Bill.

We hear from Radnor, that on Sunday laſt, a young Man climbing a Cheſnut-Tree, fell about 20 Feet to the Ground, and bruiſed himſelf, ſo that he died the next Day.

While the Proprietor was at *New-Caſtle*, he received the following Addreſs from the Aſſembly of the lower Counties.

To the Honourable Thomas Penn, *Eſq; one of the Proprietors of the Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex *upon* Delaware, *and Province of* Pennſylvania.

The Addreſs of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties, in General Aſſembly met at New Caſtle, *the Fifteenth day of* September, 1732.

SIR,

WE joyfully embrace the Opportunity now given us of congratulating you on your ſafe Arrival among us, and we do not only bid you Welcome to theſe Counties as one of our Honourable Proprietors with whom we now have to do, but as the Son of our late excellent Proprietor, under whoſe Grant we enjoy ſo many valuable Priviledges, both Civil and Religious. We hope your Preſence will put an end to the unreaſonable Demands of our Neighbouring Province, which have given ſo much uneaſineſs to many of the good People of theſe Counties.

When this Work ſhall be happily compleated, your favourable Dealings with the People of this Government, will, if poſſible, more effectually ſecure their Duty and Affection to yourſelf and your Honourable Family.

Sign'd by the Order of the Houſe,
A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

The Proprietor's ANSWER.

I Thank the Houſe for their Regard to the Memory of my Father and the Affection expreſs'd for my ſelf in this Addreſs, and you may aſſure yourſelves that it ſhall be my Endeavour to do every thing that can reaſonably be expected of me for the Eaſe and Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of theſe Counties.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop George, George Dickinſon, from St. Chriſtophers.
Sloop Lovely Hannah, Cor. Collock, from Newfoundland.
Ship Plaiſance, John Parrot, from Cowes.
Snow Beginning, John Farnum, from Briſtol.
Brigt. Supply, Joſeph Wheldon, from Boſton.
Sloop Newman, Joſeph Throwbridge, from New London.
Snow Sarah and Francis, Criſpin Hill, from St. Kits.
Snow Juliana, Edward Batter, from Antigua.
Ship Adventure, Robert Curſon, from Cowes.
Brigt. Meridian, Benjamin Chriſtian, from Cork.
Ship John and Anna, James Shirley, from Barbadoes.
Sloop Truman, John Cox, from Curacoa.
Ship Loyal Judith, Robert Turpin, from Cowes.
Ship Debby Gally, John Green, from Antigua.
Ship Phœnix, Chriſtopher Dun, from Dublin.

Entred Outwards.

Ship Mary, Robt. Abbot, for London.
Brigt. Mulberry, William Attwood, for Briſtol.

Cleared.

Sloop Lydia, Peter Nihil, to Antigua.
Sloop Friendſhip, Robert Robinſon, to Jamaica.
Sloop Benjamin, Joſeph Hinſon, to Jamaica.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Sept. 25. Entred Inwards. Wells from Bermuda, Phœnix from Dublin, Bodin from South Carolina, Stephens from Barbadoes. *Outward Entries,* Croſs for Coracoa. *Cleared,* Griffith to Boſton, Luſh, Oliver, and Croſs, to Jamaica.

RUN away the 21ſt of this Inſtant, from Thomas Smith, *Shopkeeper, at* New-Caſtle, *a Servant Man of middle Stature, with light ſhort Hair, a Mole on his left Cheek, pale Complexion. Has with him an old ruffel'd Shirt, a ſtriped Jacket, and a red & white Handkerchief. 'Tis ſuppoſed that he has a falſe Paſs, and that he has taken a Horſe with him. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid, by me* Thomas Smith.

RUN away from Ralph Sandiford, *a Servant Man named* John King, *ſometimes he writes his Name* John Landman King, *he is marked with* I K *on one of his Thumbs with Gunpowder; he is a Weaver by Trade, ſhort in Stature, but fat and well ſet, and when he moves his Mouth he has a Dimple in his Cheek, he has ſhort curled black Hair, and had on an ozenbrigs Shirt Veſt and Breeches, and a brown Coat. He is a* Devonſhire *Man, and has taken with him a grey Mare marked with a halfpenny cut on the left Ear, alſo a Silver Spoon marked* C. H. *Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Ralph Sandiford.

Juſt Publiſhed:

THE Miniſter of Chriſt, and the Duties of his Flock: As it was delivered in a Sermon at *Abington* in *Penſylvania, Decem.* 30. 1731. at the Ordination of Mr. *Rich. Treat* to the Goſpel Miniſtry there. With an Appendix of the *Queſtions* then publickly propoſed, and the *Charges* given. By *David Evans,* Miniſter at *Tredyffryn.* Printed and ſold by *B. Franklin.* Price bound 15 d.

WHEREAS W. Henderſon, *Practitioner in Phyſick & Chirurgery, purpoſeth (with God's Permiſſion) to embark towards* Europe *in a ſhort Time; he therefore deſires that ſuch as are indebted to him, would, without Loſs of Time, make him Payment, at his Lodgings over againſt* Henry Badcock's *in Second-Street; which if they do, they will avoid Charge and farther Trouble. N. B. This is the Perſon who cures* Cancers, Wens, *and* Evils, *without drawing Blood; he does it by Unction,* &c.

JUST arrived from St. Chriſtopher's, *a Parcel of Fine* Negro *Boys and Girls, to be ſold by* Allen *and* Turner.

RUN away Aug. 28. *from* Daniel Walker, *of Cheſter County, an Iriſh Servant Man named* Dennis Neal, *aged about* 19, *he is tall and well ſet, fair Complexion, ſhort light brown Hair ſomewhat curled, broad Face with a flattiſh Noſe, the third Finger of his left Hand is mortified near the fore Joint, a Scar on the bottom of the ſame Finger and in the Palm of his Hand. Had on a light colour'd Kerſey Waſtecoat and Breeches trimm'd with black, a halfworn Felt Hat, homeſpun Shirt, black and blue yarn Stockings, and round toed Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* Daniel Walker.

RUN away Aug. 30. *from* Philip Yarnal, *in* Edgmont, *Cheſter County, an Iriſh Servant Lad named* Joſeph Richardſon, *about* 18 *Years of Age, of ſhort Stature, well ſet, ſhort brown Hair ſomewhat curled Had on a black & white cloth Coat, a new Felt Hat, homeſpun Shirt, coarſe linen Drawers, brown woollen Stockins, and a good pair of ſtrong ſhoes. Whoever ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Thirty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by me* Philip Yarnal, *jun.*

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